Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... The Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:6-8 ..... Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: *"Be Not Afraid"* ..... Taylor Davis
Centenary College Choir
Mr. David Hobson, Director and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Endowed Chair Professor

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

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Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

James R. Atkins Jr.
Julia Marie Cornelius
Danielle Grace Dupree
Magy M. Eskander
Derek L. Fogleman
Aleksandra Kasztalska
Lori Marie Lusted
Anna Christine Maris
Mary Kathryn Matza
Sarah Nauz Mirfakhraee
Kari Lee Patterson
Jordan Wade Prothro
Lauralee Mary Robertson
Leah Rose Sayad
Stephanie Ann Schreiber
Amos Lon Sit
Colleen M. Smith

Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Elise Clifton
Emma Elizabeth Cook
Jessica Lynn Cosenza
Caroline Ann Cottingham
Danielle Jerine Crouthers
Stephanie Maegan Daigle
Janie Caitlin Hogan
Jason M. Kay
Ashley Nichole Lamb
Allison Marie McClain
Kelsey Rae McConnell
Kyle Hunter McGimsey
Mindy Tessa McKoin
James Michael Nolan II
Holly BriAnne Owens
Amanda Jo Robinson
Mary Allison Saylor
Lily June Thompson
George Ross Tiller
Samuel David Timpa
Christina Marie Venditte
Carrie Marie Weber
Naomi Gabrielle Will
Chun Yang

Cum Laude

Daniel Warren Antee
Kristen Anne Kowalski Baba
Justin M. Bailey
Amanda Michelle Bennett
Bethannie Mary Bowie
Madeline Marie Burgoyne
Leslie G. Clampitt
Watson Denton Copeland
Allison K. Cormier
Amanda Dianne Cowley
Murphy Elizabeth Crain
Jessica Lee Garza
Beth Marie Geis
John August Gianforte
John G. Hafer
Michelle Rose Holt
Brent Allen Krise
Elizabeth Caroline Lyles
Vivian C. Schafer
Shatoria LaShae Smith
Sara Marie Thompson
Nicole Page Turner
Nathan Robert Wasson
Blaine Hudgins Wilson

Bachelor of Arts

Tracy Renee Apgar, *Mathematics*

Kristen Anne Kowalski Baba, *Elementary Education*

Jeremy Christopher Lee Babers, *Political Science*

Jason Gerard Blilie, *Philosophy*

Kate Marie Buchanan, *Art: Studio Arts*

Cierra D. Bush, *Communication: New Media*

Sara Jayne Carpenter, *English*

Leslie G. Clampitt, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*

Heather Michelle Cleveland, *English*

Emma Elizabeth Cook, *Religious Studies*

Watson Denton Copeland, *Music*

Caroline Ann Cottingham, *Individualized Major: "Minorities and Social Policy"*

Amanda Dianne Cowley, *Psychology*

Murphy Elizabeth Crain, *Art: Visual Culture (Museum Management)*

Caitlin Louise Cunningham, *English*

Stephanie Maegan Daigle, *Psychology*

Elizabeth Nicole Denny, *Communication: New Media*

Mindy Alexis Diez, *Philosophy and Psychology*

Elizabeth E. Drexler, *Psychology*

Caitlin Anne Fuelberth, *Communication: New Media*

Karyn Michele Gehrls, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*

John August Gianforte, *Religious Studies*

Alana Lynne Gregory, *Psychology*

Travis Barton Hill, *Communciation: Film, TV, Video and Religious Studies*

Kyle Barry Hilliard, *French*

Michelle Rose Holt, *Sociology*

Lindsey Rene Hotaling-Dodd, *Music*

J. Ross Hudson, *Political Science*

Aleksandra Kasztalska, *Psychology*

Aleksandra Kasztalska, *French*

Jason M. Kay, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*

Jared T. Latiolais, *Economics*

Lori Marie Lusted, *German Studies*

Elizabeth Caroline Lyles, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Elizabeth Caroline Lyles, *French*

Elinora Sarahi Madrid Carranza, *French*

Anna Christine Maris, *Dance*

Anna Christine Maris, *Psychology*

Nikki Lynn Mattson, *Elementary Education*

Mary Kathryn Matza, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Allison Marie McClain, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Kelsey Rae McConnell, *Psychology*

Kyle Hunter McGimsey, *Latin*

Mindy Tessa McKoin, Communication: *Film, TV, Video*

Carrie Linn Mercer, *Individualized Major: "Youth Ministry and Music"*

Meredith Ann Mighell, *Psychology*

Amanda M. Murphy, *History*

Bryan Lee Myers, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Elizabeth Claflin Newtown, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*

Holly BriAnne Owens, *English, Communications Emphasis*

Kari Lee Patterson, *History*

James Cameron Penney, *Communication: New Media*

Jessica Lauren Pfanner, *Communication: New Media*

Christina Marie Poole, *English*

Jordan Wade Prothro, *English*

Jonathon Everette Richard, *English*

Lauralee Mary Robertson, *Psychology*

Amanda Jo Robinson, *History*

Ryan Edward Robinson, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*

Leah Rose Sayad, *French*

Leah Rose Sayad, *Music*

Mary Allison Saylor, *Political Science and Spanish*

Stephanie Ann Schreiber, *Music and Psychology*

Versha Rani Sharma, *Political Science*

Lily June Thompson, *Sociology and Art: Studio Arts*

McHenry Taylor Tichenor III, *Spanish*

Tyler Scott Treadway, *History*

Christopher M. Vaughan, *Religious Studies*

Jared W. Ward, *Economics*

Nathan Robert Wasson, *Theatre and Dance*

Carrie Marie Weber, *Elementary Education*

Lauren Bowen Willett, *Religious Studies and History*

Blaine Hudgins Wilson, *Psychology and Sociology*

Britney Lynee Winn, *Religious Studies*

Dione Carolyn Wrenn, *Political Science*

Bachelor of Music

Nancy Lee Carey, *Music, Vocal Performance*

Marcus Jerome Jauregui, *Vocal Music Education*

Lori Marie Lusted, *Vocal Music Education*

Adam Kyle Philley, *Sacred Music*

Sara Marie Thompson, *Orchestral Music Education*

Christina Marie Venditte, *Vocal Music Education*

Melissa Anne Wise, *Music, Vocal Performance*

Terry Lee Wright Jr., *Orchestral Music Education*

Virginia Lacy Yates, *Sacred Music*

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Warren Antee, *Biology*

Deana Marie Apple, *Neuroscience*

James R. Atkins Jr., *Biology*

Justin M. Bailey, *Mathematics*

Justin M. Bailey, *Physics*

Edward Lloyd Behrens, *Business Administration and Finance*

Steven Christopher Belk, *Finance*

Amanda Michelle Bennett, *Biology*

Bethannie Mary Bowie, *Business Administration and Finance*

Molly Marie Broderick, *Biology*

Aaron Jordan Bronson, *Business Administration*

Justin Dallas Broussard, *Biology*

LaKenya J. Brown, *Accounting and Finance*

Andrew Emile Buller, *Biology*

Madeline Marie Burgoyne, *Biochemistry*

Ashley Megan Caldarola, *Business Administration*

Matthew Payton Clark, *Chemistry*

Nicole Elise Clifton, *Biology*

Sara E. Colvin, *Health & Exercise Science*

Allison K. Cormier, *Biology*

Julia Marie Cornelius, *Biophysics*

Jessica Lynn Cosenza, *Biology*

Bethany Anne Cox, *Health & Exercise Science*

Danielle Jerine Crouthers, *Chemistry*

Brittany Danielle Davidson, *Psychology (Speech Pathology)*

Ashley M. Deatherage, *Health & Exercise Science*

Danielle Grace Dupree, *Biology*

Magy M. Eskander, *Biochemistry*

Lauren Marie Flowers, *Health & Exercise Science*

Derek L. Fogleman, *Biology*

Ashlee McCall Freeman, *Health & Exercise Science*

Allyson Rae Gann, *Health & Exercise Science*

Jessica Lee Garza, *Biophysics*

Daniel Matthias Gehrig, *Biochemistry*

Beth Marie Geis, *Business Administration and Finance*

Lauren Nicole Gernand, *Chemistry*

Cory D. Goodwin, *Business Administration*

John G. Hafer, *Business Administration, Business Economics and Finance*

Josh A. Hill, *Business Administration*

Janie Caitlin Hogan, *Biology*

Mohamed Ibrahim, *Biochemistry*

Ashley Kristina Johnston, *Elementary Education*

Jennifer Ann Jurewicz, *Biochemistry*

Seva V. Kostelanetz, *Business Administration and Finance*

Brent Allen Krise, *Mathematics*

Ashley Nichole Lamb, *Individualized Major: "Molecular and Biological Aspects to Human Behavior"*

Chase Steven Lambert, *Neuroscience*

Benjamin Jacob Lieblong, *Biology*

Ashley Ann Lowe, *Biology*

Elinora Sarahi Madrid Carranza, *Biology*

Alexander Samuel Maldonado, *Heath & Exercise Science*

John Edward Marquart, *Finance and Business Administration*

Sarah Nauz Mirfakhraee, *Biology*

Courtney Elizabeth Myers, *Business Administration*

Randy Joseph Myers, *Biology*

Leigh Deborah Newton, *Accounting and Finance*

James Michael Nolan II, *Physics*

Leslie D. Postles, *Health & Exercise Science*

Matthew Lee Saenz Jr., *Health & Exercise Science*

Katherine Lynne Sales, *Business Administration*

Brandon M. Salley, *Biology*

Calvin Joseph Sanchez, *Health & Exercise Science*

Tanja Schaefer, *Individualized Major: "International Business Communication"*

Vivian C. Schafer, *Biology*

Corey Kenneth Shadd, *Business Administration*

Jeremy James Sheehan, *Health & Exercise Science*

Gabriel Silvas, *Accounting*

Amos Lon Sit, *Biochemistry*

Colleen M. Smith, *Biology*

Shatoria LaShae Smith, *Biology*

James Harrison Speed, *Health & Exercise Science*

George Ross Tiller, *Biology*

Samuel David Timpa, *Chemistry*

William Joseph Todd, *Business Administration and Finance*

Truc Hoa Thanh Tran, *Biology*

Jordan P. Trottier, *Biology*

Nicole Page Turner, *Biophysics*

Naomi Gabrielle Will, *Mathematics*

Tracy Lea Williams, *Health & Exercise Science*

Nathan L. Wisenbaker, *Business Administration*

Chun Yang, *Physics*

Xabi Zusperreguy, *Business Administration*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Connie S. Brown, *Elementary Education*

Polly Fleming Buller, *Secondary Education*

Melanie Nicole Davis, *Elementary Education*

Michael D. Edwards, *Secondary Education*

Ourania Else Mitchell, *Secondary Education*

Phillip L. Norton, *Secondary Education*

Theresa Lillian Platt, *Secondary Education*

Shawn Ann Poteet, *Secondary Education*

Karen T. Walker, *Elementary Education*

Master of Education

Keith Jerome Bilbo, *Education Administration*

Capathia Banks Givens, *Supervision of Instruction*

Shirley Ann Guidry, *Supervision of Instruction*

Amanda Jane Mosley, *Education Administration*

Verneda Pennywell, *Education Administration*

Kristen Clair Takara, *Education Administration*

Master of Business Administration

Stewart Francis Greathouse, *Business Administration*

Walter Wynne Lawrence, *Business Administration*

Stuart J. LeBas, *Business Administration*

Christine Lee Philipbar, *Business Administration*

Yam Hoon Seah, *Business Administration*

Kimberly Anne Slack, *Business Administration*

Beverly Michelle Willis, *Business Administration*

William Robison Wise, *Business Administration*

Honorary Degrees

William G. Anderson,
Doctor of Laws

Frank Deford,
Doctor of Humane Letters

Robert Larry Stafford,
Doctor of Divinity

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Daniel Warren Antee, *Biology*

Justin M. Bailey, *Physics*

Julia Marie Cornelius, *Biophysics*

Amanda Dianne Cowley, *Psychology*

Danielle Jerine Crouthers, *Chemistry*

Jessica Lee Garza, *Biophysics*

Lauren Nicole Gernand, *Chemistry*

John August Gianforte, *Religious Studies*

John G. Hafer, *Economics and Finance*

Michelle Rose Holt, *Sociology*

J. Ross Hudson, *Political Science*

Jason M. Kay, *Communication*

Benjamin Jacob Lieblong, *Biology*

Mindy Tessa McKoin,
Communication

James Michael Nolan II, *Physics*

Jordan Wade Prothro, *English*

Leah Rose Sayad, *Music*

Mary Allison Saylor, *Political Science*

Stephanie Ann Schreiber, *Music*

Amos Lon Sit, *Chemistry*

Lily June Thompson, *Sociology*

George Ross Tiller, *Biology*

Samuel David Timpa, *Chemistry*

Nicole Page Turner, *Physics*

Christina Marie Venditte, *Music*

Blaine Hudgins Wilson, *Psychology*

Chun Yang, *Physics*

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Frank Deford
Veteran Journalist
Author and Commentator

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2009 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Mr. Andrew E. Buller
Class Representative, Class of 2009

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

*ALMA MATER ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail!

*BENEDICTION ..... Mr. William G. Anderson
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

Grand Marshal – Dr. David Thomas
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Ed Leuck II
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

*THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.

President Schwab cordially invites family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

See back cover for information about photographs.

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform; gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels for the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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